under the overall direction of medical professionals. Therefore, PT/OT graduates cannot be compared with MBBS graduates.

(e) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has introduced the Paramedical and Physiotherapy Central Council Bill, 2007 during the current session of parliament for coordinated development in the education of paramedical and physiotherapy with a view to regulating and maintaining standards of such education, maintenance of register of Paramedics and physiotherapists.

Non-evasion imaging technology under ILTP

2043. SHRIMATI SYEDAANWARATAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technology, obtained in the field of non-evasion imaging from Russia under the Integrated Long Term Programme (ILTP) signed between India and Russia by former PM late Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev on 3rd July, 1987, has been evaluated in Indian hospitals and research institutions; and

(b) if so, whether this technology has been adopted for non-invasive images non-pathological diagnosis especially in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) According to Department of Science and Technology, non-evasion technology received from Russia is being examined by few research institutes in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Bill on sickle cell anaemia

2044. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SYEDAANWARATAIMUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is thinking of introducing a Bill on National Sickle Cell Anaemia Control has been demanded by the Sickle Cell Society of India, Nagpur;

(b) if so, what is the gist of the recommendations contained in the proposed Bill; and

(c) -what is the time-frame for introduction of this Bill so that it becomes an Act after Parliament have passed the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) At present there is no such proposal pending with Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CGHS in Gujarat

2045. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: